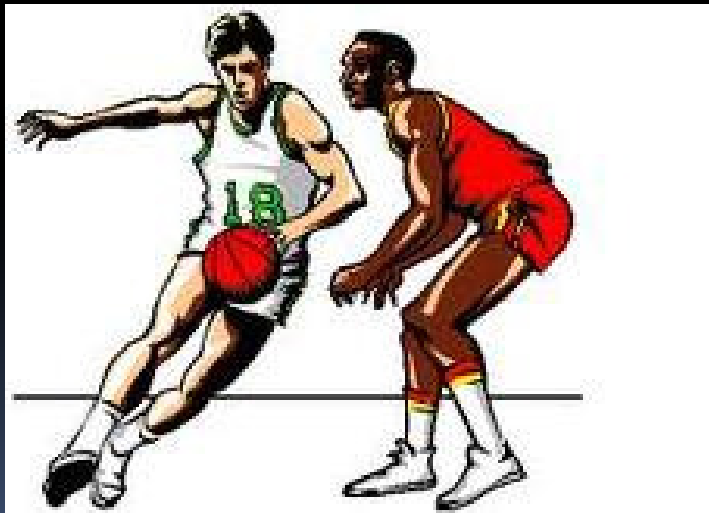


COMPARE CONTRAST ESSAY



INTRODUCTION

- Take a look at these two pictures.
- What do they have in common?



INTRODUCTION

- A **Compare Contrast essay** is a type of essay which describes:
Similarities and/or **Differences** of 2 subjects

Introduction

- Example :
- *Describe the similarities and differences between a car and a van.*



ESSAY ORGANIZATION

- The **block style** is used for Compare and Contrast essay.
- **Paragraph 1:** Introduction paragraph
- **Paragraph 2:** Body Paragraph 1 (**similarities**)
- **Paragraph 3:** Body Paragraph 2 (**differences**)
- **Paragraph 4:** Concluding paragraph

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USEFUL SIGNAL/CONNECTOR WORDS

- Since there may be more than 1 idea in the paragraph, it is good to use signal words:
 - to help the flow and connection of the ideas
 - to help readers follow your ideas

USEFUL SIGNAL/CONNECTOR WORDS

Comparison Signal words/ Connectors	Contrast Signal Words/ Connectors
	But
Similarly	In contrast On the other hand
Like	Unlike
Both.....and	

Comparatives

- Comparatives can also be used to compare.
e.g. bigger than, more expensive than etc...

SAMPLE SENTENCES

- Similarities

- E.g.:

1) Ian likes to play basketball; **similarly**, Kim enjoys the sport.

2) A van is **like** a car. Both are modes of transport.

3) **Both** Linda **and** Lori come from the same country.

SAMPLE SENTENCES

- Differences/Contrasts
- E.g.:
 - 1) One difference lies in their choice of music. Hassan loves rock music, **but** Derek prefers pop music.
 - 2) Korean food is very spicy. **In contrast**, British food is mild.
 - 3) Renting an apartment is costly. **On the other hand**, it has good security.
 - 4) Siberia is **unlike** Malaysia. Siberia is cold, but Malaysia is hot.